

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PLANTS  
(02.06-7101)

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER, ON SUBJECT PROJECT (IN ENGLISH) FROM LAPIN TO PUTZ. TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 2. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 3584691.

2. DEAR DR. PUTZ:  
WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF YOUR LETTER TO ACADEMICIAN V. YE. SOKOLOV STATING THE NAMES AND DATES OF THE VISIT OF THE AMERICAN BOTANISTS TO THE SOVIET UNION. WE AGREE TO EXTEND THE VISIT OF AMERICAN BOTANISTS TO THE 17TH OF SEPTEMBER. AT THE MOMENT WE ARE PLANNING THE ITINERARY OF THE EXPEDITION WHICH WILL COLLECT PLANT MATERIAL AND STUDY VEGETATION OF VARIOUS BELTS IN THE MOUNTAIN ALTAI; THE ITINERARY ALSO PROVIDE VISITS TO THE BOTANICAL GARDENS IN MOSCOW AND NOVOSIBIRSK IT IS SUGGESTED TO INOCULATE THE AMERICAN TEAM LEAVING FOR THE ALTAI, AGAINST ENCEPHALITIS. WE SHALL TRY TO  
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ARRANGE VISIT TO THE KOMAROV BOTANICAL INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD AS REQUESTED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE.

WE ARE MUCH INTERESTED IN THE ITINERARY YOU ARE PLANNING FOR STAY OF THE SOVIET BOTANISTS IN THE USA. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR KIND OFFER TO ARRANGE VISIT TO ARNOLD ARBORETUM SINCE IT IS EXTREMELY USEFUL FOR

THE SOVIET TEAM.

I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH YOUR ACTIVITY TO DEVELOP US-  
USSR COOPERATION IN THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
WHICH, AS THE EXPERIENCE SHOWS, BRINGS SO NICE  
RESULTS.

WITH ALL BEST WISHES.

YOURS, P. LAPIN., DR., VICE DIRECTOR. MATLOCK

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